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"Proceeding from the insistent need not to lose time, to prevent the spread of the arms race to outer space, the USSR suggests to reach agreement on banning the use of force in outer space and from space with regard to earth."

Pointing out that the Soviet proposals met with broad response and support at the session of the United Nations General Assembly, Pavel Kutakhov stressed that "near-earth space has become an important section of human activity. Peaceful exploration of outer space must yield for mankind many things that will beautify its life, fill it with new contents."

[In a similar report beoadcast on 9 Mar at 1600 GMT, Moscow said the meeting was attended by G.V. Romanov, member of the Politburo and secretary of the CPSU Central Committee; and L.V. Smirnov, deputy chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, among others.]

AIR FORCE COLONEL DIES 'IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES'

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[Unattributed announcement]

[Text] The Command and Political Department of the Air Force commander in chief's Main Staff and Directorates, and his combat friends and comrade report with profound sorrow the death in the performance of his service duties of Colonel Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Koreshkov, member of the CPSU since 1960 and USSR honored military airman, and express their condolences to the deceased's relatives and friends.

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